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## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS SHERMAN DIVISION

IN RE: \$ \$ \$ CASE NO. 16-42121-11 \$ CHAPTER 11

## TEXAS ENERGY MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSE TO EMERGENCY MOTION TO COMPEL PAYMENT TO ARUBA PETROLEUM, INC.

## TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

NOW COMES Texas Energy Management ("TEM") and files this Response to Emergency Motion to Compel Payment to Aruba Petroleum, Inc. and would show this Court as follows:

- 1. TEM always paid BSGA per letter-in-lieu, Exhibit ("1").
- 2. TEM does not know how much of that payment is allocated to Aruba and cannot calculate it.
- 3. BSGA needs to have notice and an opportunity to be heard.
- 4. TEM suspended payments once it became aware of a dispute between BSGA and Aruba, Exhibits ("2-4").
- 5. Aruba needs to work something out with BSGA and give TEM a new letter-in-lieu

signed by both, or a court order.

- 6. TEM suspended payments, as is customary in the oil and gas business, because of the risk of paying the wrong party or the wrong amount.
- 7. TEM will interplead the funds if necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 15th day of December, 2016, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was sent via electronic means or by first class mail, postage prepaid to the persons shown below:

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